



F.A.D. sorority members.

## FAD Philosophy

The sisters of F.A. and D. are bound tightly together by ties of care and concern. Yet with respect and understanding we celebrate each member's individuality. Bonded by the love in F.A.D., our diversity allows each sister to strengthen and enrich her college experience.

As the oldest women's club on campus, F.A.D. was founded in 1914. Sixty-seven years later, we continue to stand on the principles originating our sisterhood. Ideally, each member does not "find herself" in F.A.D. Rather the club becomes a means for self-expression. Through a variety of social as well as service projects, our organization becomes a major proponent of each girl's voice in the community.

The F.A.D. house is located at 141 Lakeside Drive which serves as the focal point for our numerous social and service activities. Each Tuesday evening we meet to discuss weekly issues. At these points we make decisions as to how we can contribute to the community and support our standing as Muskingum College students. Our social calendar is active from August through May. Each club member contributes \$50 in dues per semester, which allows us to indulge in many activities. Formals and pledge parties are planned both in the spring and in the fall as well as keggars, seasonal parties, and various other club get-togethers. The F.A.D. Lawn Party is held traditionally every fall to welcome back the entire campus, and open houses are scattered throughout the school year.

Our large club membership, consisting of 68 sisters at present, allows us ample opportunity to participate in college functions. We have been strong contenders in intramural sports competition taking the overall championships for the past two seasons. In other areas we are proud of the F.A.D. faces appearing on the Homecoming and May Day courts in recent years. Homecoming and Parents Weekend committees, as well as several of the governmental and social organizations, as well as residence hall positions here on campus, exhibit F.A.D.'s in leadership positions. Individually and as

one, we strongly support college activities.

The wise old owl has become more and more significant as our club symbol while the years pass on, for as the club ages with time, its membership continues to strengthen and grow. The Yellow Talisman Rose serves as an important symbol of the friendship we share and the appreciation we feel for each other as sisters. Three pearls and our club colors, gold and white hold special meaning for every F.A.D.

We stand together as F.A.D.'s in support of our individual qualities and of our mutual membership in the Muskingum College Community.